

Docket No. 244695US6X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro FUKUHARA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/697,325

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FOR: PICTURE ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PICTURE DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, ERROR CORRECTION ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND ERROR CORRECTION DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AND ERROR CORRECTION DECODING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.